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Executive Assistant to DCI

18 July 1952

Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. Project [redacted]

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DD/TR(S) reported by telephone Thursday morning 17 July, that negotiations with the [redacted] in regard to [redacted] are progressing satisfactorily. DD/TR(S) will return to Washington, D.C. Saturday morning, 19 July, and will provide a detailed report.

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2. Project [redacted]

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5. The fourth CIA Intelligence School course convened on 15 July with twenty-nine trainees enrolled. This is the first of the newly designed six-week course which will be full-time intelligence with no foreign language training. This replaces the former fourteen-week course which included half-time Russian language training. Of the twenty-nine enrolled, twenty-three are new Professional Trainees and six are professionals from other Agency Offices. These six mark the first step towards the goal of assigning all new incoming Agency personnel to the Intelligence School prior to permanent detail to their Offices.

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6. [redacted] USAFR has completed his basic and OCS training under CIA sponsorship and has resumed duty in CIA with assignment to EE/OPC. He is the first Air Force officer to complete his basic-OCS training and be reassigned to the Agency.

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7. On 14 July the Summer Area Program on South East Asia began. This program comprises lecture-seminars of two hours daily to 11 August. It covers Colonialism and Nationalism, Post-war Economy, Cultural and Social Factors, Geographic Factors, and Buddhist Political Thought.

The program is organized and administered by the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] It is being conducted by four eminent authorities in the field: Professors Bailey, Landon, Shohan, and Vandenbosch. Attendance averages twenty-nine, with auditors admitted in addition.

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8. It has been decided to recommend approval of the request of the Acting Chief, Training Branch, in the Office of Communications to provide Correspondence Courses for about thirty maintenance personnel on the theoretical side of radio and electronics. These individuals are not able to take courses in residence because they are being moved from station to station quite frequently, and also, because some are stationed in relatively remote places.

9. This week the Head, UTQ/A, made informal visits to a division chief in OCU and a division chief in ORR for the purpose of giving them some confidential information regarding the attitudes of several trainees now enrolled in UTQ/A. Both division chiefs welcomed the opportunity to discuss the current status of their trainees. We agreed that the reports were not serious enough in nature to require further study by other parties at this time. He was extremely pleased with the reception he received and the type of questions he received. The division chiefs expressed appreciation for the reports and requested such reporting be continued.

10. Ninety-two new employees attended this week's Intelligence Indoctrination program.

11. As of 18 July, 360 CIA personnel are enrolled in TRS training courses and 421 in TRG training courses, making a total of 781 in training programs under the jurisdiction of OTR as a whole.

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